

TO MOVE AGAINST GORMAN

Maryland Republicans Call an Important Meeting.

Election Contests Likely to Be Instituted Wherever Possible—A Spec-

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, to be held tomorrow noon at the Hotel Rennett. Every member of the committee received a request urging him to attend, as important business will be considered. Besides the

The important business referred to is to formulate a plan whereby the alleged recent election frauds can be brought before the courts. If there are to be prosecutions the expense must be defrayed by the Republican committee, and as the amount required is large, ways and means

The idea is to contest the election of every official over whom the courts have jurisdiction. Nearly all of those counties in southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore in which voters were disfranchised

Baltimore County may also be investigated. If it can be shown that frauds were perpetrated the evidence adduced in court will be transmitted to the United States Senate. There are attorneys here who believe that Mr. Gorman's entry can

be blocked. They say they have decisions covering just such cases. At any rate, it is argued, even though Mr. Gorman should profit by the steal, the Republicans will have shown the country at large, as well as the State of Maryland, that Mr. Gorman is not entitled to the seat should he occupy it. The moral effect of the disclosures may serve to pre-

GOVERNMENT OF COUNTIES.
The Subject Discussed at the Virginia Constitutional Convention.
 RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 11.—There was a good attendance at noon when the Constitutional Convention met. The Rev. P. E. Price offered the invocation, and the

Judge Robertson arose to a question of personal privilege, and explained that in his remarks on Saturday he did not intend to imply that there had ever been a defalcation by the Treasurer of Roanoke County.

Mr. Boaz offered an amendment which provided that the supervisors should meet once a month or such other times as they deem proper and fix the levies and perform "such other duties as prescribed by law." The effect being to delete the

Mr. Turnbull advocated regular stated open meetings, so that the people could know when they met and could be there if they wanted to. He wanted regular meetings once a month. The supervisors, he said, could not properly examine the books of the commissioners of revenue.

Mr. Boaz said that he did not want to restrict the Legislature to this one way of auditing the books of the commissioners of revenue, but the Legislature should be left free to make provision for this inspection. He thought the stated meeting once a month might take the place of the county courts.

Major Anderson thought a monthly meeting of the supervisors was not necessary. Once in two or three months was enough, he said. He did not object to stated meetings, but thought no arbitrary rule should be adopted.

Mr. O'Flaherty said that there were thirty-seven counties in the State with a population under 10,000 and a monthly meeting of supervisors would create

The amendment offered by Mr. Boaz as to "regular monthly meetings and such other times and to fix the levies" was lost.

Captain Parks offered an amendment as follows: "Who shall meet at fixed periods as often as necessary, and whose duties shall be fixed by law." This was adopted—yeas 38, nays 26.

Mr. Hunter offered an amendment pro-

Justices of the peace." He said the Judiciary Committee had reached a conclusion that justices of the peace were a part of the judiciary system and would recommend that they be appointed by the circuit court.

This was adopted.

Mr. Barbour moved to strike out "one constable and one overseer of the poor." He thought this should be left to the legislature, and not made constitutional

Mr. Eggleston offered an amendment that "the board of supervisors should make no appropriations and authorize no expenditures except at stated meetings of the board."

Mr. Eggleston's amendment was defeated.

Mr. Brown moved that the committee rise, and at 1:50 o'clock the committee arose.

Mr. Brown stated that the report of the

KNOCKED OUT BY FORBES.
Danny Dougherty Unable to Complete the Second Round.
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 11.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, knocked out Danny Dougherty, of Philadelphia, in the second round

The first round ended with the Chicago man having decidedly the best of it. In his second round there was a mix-up in Forbes' corner, and both men went to their knees. Rising to their feet, Forbes swung his left, followed on with a right

Mr. Wu in Mourning Garb.

The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting-fang, made a call upon the Secretary of State yesterday morning, and talked over conditions in China, both as relating to the

fect of Li Hung Chang's death. Mr. Wu was mourning attire, in honor of the memory of his friend and mentor who has just died. He said that all rumors as to his future movements were pure fabrications.

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